



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.373

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Yuji Segawa et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1634  
Application No.: 10/525,714 ) Examiner: Bhat, Narayan Kameshwar  
Filed: December 8, 2005 ) Confirmation No.: 5948  
For: HYBRIDIZATION SENSING PART, )  
SENSOR CHIP, AND )  
HYBRIDIZATION METHOD )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2007, the period for response to which has been extended through April 6, 2008, by a Petition for Extension of Time of one month and a fee payment submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.